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TO: Career and Technical Education Administrators

Career and Technical Education Student Organization Specialists

FROM: Neils W. Brooks, Ed.D., Director

Office of Career and Technical Education Services

SUBJECT: Career and Technical Education Administrators Regional Update Meetings

Two regional update meetings are scheduled for two days each in Hampton and Roanoke in April, 2002. Specific topics that will be addressed during the two-day period are: 1) CTEMS; 2) Virginia's Workplace Readiness Skills Test Item Bank; 3) Industry Certifications; 4) Project Lead-The-Way; 5) Statewide Partnerships (CompTIA, ProSoft); 6) Information Technology and Biotechnology Update; and 7) the new CTE Rules and Regulations.

We are inviting you and professional staff members who are responsible for administering career and technical education to attend. The meeting schedules are as follows: Day 1, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Day 2, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lodging will be provided, one room per school division (if needed) and will be master billed. If you bring additional staff members, you will be expected to pay the cost of lodging for those individuals. A working lunch will be provided both days and a continental breakfast will be provided each morning. Dinner for overnight travelers will be reimbursed according to state guidelines. Individuals will be responsible for all other expenses.

The meeting dates and locations are as follows:

April 8-9, 2002 Hotel Roanoke
April 11-12, 2002 Hampton Radisson

Registration will be confirmed and specific directions will be sent at that time. For additional information please contact Dr. Neils W. Brooks, (nbrooks@pen.k12.va.us), director, office of career and technical education services, at 804/225-2847, or James A. Gray, (jimgray@pen.k12.va.us), associate director, office of career and technical education services, at 804/225-2833.

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c: Division Superintendents Dr. Patricia I. Wright

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REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE MEETINGS

Name
School Division
Address
Telephone Number() E-mail Address
Select One
April 8-9 meeting in Roanoke at the Hotel Roanoke
April 11-12 meeting in Hampton at the Hampton Radisson
Lodging Request PLEASE CHECK EACH NIGHT YOU WILL REQUIRE LODGING
I will need master billed lodging (paid by DOE) for the Roanoke meeting for April 7 April 8
I will need additional lodging (paid by locality) for the Roanoke meeting forApril 7April 8
Number of rooms
I will need master billed lodging (paid by DOE) for the Hampton meeting forApril 10April 11
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Number of rooms
Check the appropriate reservation requirements:
Smoking Room Nonsmoking Room
Single Room Double Room Person sharing the room
Please return or fax the registration form to Dr. Roy Jones by March 15, 2002
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